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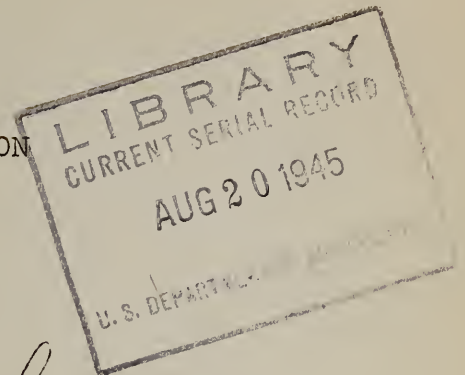
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Subject: WEEKLY REPORT ON "FEED SUPPLIES"

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Feed markets held firm during the week ended March 13 with demand urgent according to reports to the War Food Administration.

Distribution of millfeed at Buffalo continued to be restricted by shortage of boxcars. Production remained relatively light and allocations were reduced except for movement by truck. Demand continued quite urgent and prices held firm at the maximum levels. In the other eastern areas inquiry continued urgent, especially for feed for nearby deliveries. Dealers in this area were concerned mostly with obtaining deliveries on previous purchases. Offerings of ground grain feed were fairly liberal with prices slightly higher, reflecting higher grain markets.

Milk production per cow on March 1 was about 8 percent above the 1934-43 average and 2 percent higher than a year earlier. Production was especially high in the Atlantic Coast and East North Central regions despite the short hay supplies and transportation difficulties in moving feed into some of these areas.

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